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De-Stalinization Campaign Seen As Soviet Trick

Russia's De-Stalinization campaign may well be a "Trojan corpse" rather than a "Trojan horse," says Allen W. Dulles, director of the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency.

Dulles told members of the Los Angeles World Affairs Council last night that Soviet leaders are trying to explain past sins by finding a convenient devil in Stalin. But, he said:

"The leaders of the Soviet Union today are walking a dangerous tightrope. They are trying to discredit Stalin without discrediting the Communist Party, which he led so long, or the men who worked with him."

He said by attacking the symbol of Stalin the Red leaders hope to be able to preserve many essentials of the Stalinist system by labeling them Leninism.

Dulles will be the featured speaker tonight at the 10th annual conference of the World Affairs Council at Asilomar.

Eric Johnson, President Eisenhower's special representative on the Jordan River development plan, will close the three-day session tomorrow. He will speak to council members and guests on "looking forward in American foreign policy."

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